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**From:** Evans, Elizabeth [Evans.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/8/2019 5:34:55 PM  
**To:** Miller, David [Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov]; Niman, Aaron [niman.aaron@epa.gov]; Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to serve on PERC med Advisory Board  
**Attachments:** CSPA.Goodis.12\_5\_16.Final\_HED\_Web Links added\_V.2.pdf

Here are the slides Shanna and I put together for Goodis about how we use incident data in reg review .

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**From:** Miller, David  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2019 12:43 PM  
**To:** Niman, Aaron <niman.aaron@epa.gov>; Recore, Shanna <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>; Evans, Elizabeth <Evans.Elizabeth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to serve on PERC med Advisory Board

Might be useful to check out:

Web: <http://pesticideresources.org/med>

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Hello Diana,

We are looking forward to meeting with you via Skype tomorrow.

Aaron Niman will send out a link to you later today to join from as well as some materials re: our process. If there are specific topics you'd like us to bring up or talk about, please let us know.

In the meantime, please see our 2016 Epidemiological/Incident Framework document available here [[link](#)], noting that the section on human incident surveillance data begins on p. 37. Note, too, that we have made available a *Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings* publication here [[link](#)], but you are likely already quite familiar with this.

Possibly also of interest are some recent assessments we have put out. Examples are below (with the bold ones indicating the more recent ones):

**Links to Tier I Epi/incident reviews available in the chemical dockets:**

- **Captan:** <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0296-0045>
- **Trifluralin:** <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0417-0022>
- **Bromoxynil:** <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0896-0023>
- **Imazethapyr:** <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0774-0022>
- Carbaryl <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0230-0035>
- EPTC <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0720-0017>
- Aldicarb <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0161-0024>

**Links to Tier II Epi/incident reviews available in the chemical dockets:**

- **Atrazine:** <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0266-1156>
- Diazinon: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0351-0091>
- Permethrin: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0039-0084>
- 2,4-D: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0330-0084> for carcinogenic effects and <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0330-0087> for non-carcinogenic effects.

Regards,

David.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 5:43 PM

**To:** Miller, David <[Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)>

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That is fantastic news. I'll look forward to receiving the Skype link and the materials from you.

At this point it will just be myself on the call.

-Diana

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**From:** Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 12:46 PM  
**To:** Diana R Simmes  
**Cc:** Recore, Shanna; Niman, Aaron; evans.elizabeth@epa.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to serve on PERC med Advisory Board

Great. We will talk to you then.

Yes, my colleagues will be joining us. I had checked with them earlier about the timing to be sure that they would be available. Summer can sometimes be difficult with vacations and all that.

Are there others from your end that you anticipate may be joining us? I can send out an invite with a Skype link etc. We will also aim to send you some advance material about our process here with respect to incidents and incident reporting.

Regards.

David.

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**From:** Diana R Simmes <drsimmes@ucdavis.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to serve on PERC med Advisory Board

Hi David. Yes Tuesday July 9th at 12:30 (EDT) (9:30 PT) works perfectly.

I appreciate your time. Will your colleagues be joining us as well on the call?

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**From:** Miller, David <[Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 23, 2019 3:04:24 PM  
**To:** Diana R Simmes  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to serve on PERC med Advisory Board

Hello Diana,

Is Tuesday July 9 from 12:30 to 1:30 EDT ok with you?

David

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**From:** Miller, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:47 AM  
**To:** Miller, David <[Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)>; Niman, Aaron <[niman.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:niman.aaron@epa.gov)>; Recore, Shanna <[Recore.Shanna@epa.gov](mailto:Recore.Shanna@epa.gov)>; Evans, Elizabeth <[Evans.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Evans.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
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Let's decide on a good date. It would be good, I think, if we could all participate and offer thoughts.

David.

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**From:** Diana R Simmes <[drsimmes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:drsimmes@ucdavis.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Miller, David <[Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)>; Kaci.Buhl@oregonstate.edu  
**Cc:** Suzanne Forsyth <[spforsyth@ucdavis.edu](mailto:spforsyth@ucdavis.edu)>; Park, Jennifer <[park.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:park.jennifer@epa.gov)>; Overstreet, Anne <[overstreet.anne@epa.gov](mailto:overstreet.anne@epa.gov)>  
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Hello and thank you very much David. A phone/ Skype call would work best. Do any of the dates below work for you for a 60 minute call ?

1. ~~Monday June 24 (any time except 9:30-10:30 am PT)~~
2. ~~Wednesday June 26 (any time)~~
3. Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> (any time except 9:30-10:30 am PT)
4. Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> (any time)
5. ~~The week of July 15 I am available any day of that week.~~

Thank you again for your willingness to speak with me. I look forward to hearing from you.

-Diana

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**From:** Miller, David <[Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2019 9:53:58 AM

**To:** [Kaci.Buhl@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Kaci.Buhl@oregonstate.edu)

**Cc:** Suzanne P Forsyth; Diana R Simmes; Park, Jennifer; Overstreet, Anne

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to serve on PERC med Advisory Board

Dear Kaci,

That would be fine -- I'd be happy to.

When would a good time be? Is this something that would be done by phone call/Skype? Or in person? If the latter, I presume it would be when next Dr. Simmes is in town. We could also involve a couple of other folks in my branch, too, that deal with poisonings (Liz Evans and Shanna Recore)

With several weeks notice, I can probably be available close to anytime for an hour or so. Note that I will be gone the week of 04 July as well as the last two weeks of August through the day after Labor Day.

David.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2019 12:46 PM

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Thank you for that prompt answer, David.

I wonder if you would be willing to sit down with our Pesticide Medical Education Director, Diana Simmes, to talk about your experience with pesticide incident reporting. I've copied Diana on this email. If you're open to sharing 30-60 minutes with her, we would really appreciate it.

Is that something you could schedule in the coming weeks?

Thank you for considering - Kaci

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**From:** "Miller, David" <[Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)>

**Date:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 8:04 AM

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Hello Kaci thank you for the invitation. I've spoken to the ethics person here who subsequently spoke to Rick Keigwin, our office director. He felt that there might be an appearance problem with my serving on the advisory board. So I guess my response to you will be I cannot serve.

However I will say that we can certainly work together on the issues and work with you on questions you might have and perhaps provide regulatory insight.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2019, at 9:02 PM, Buhl, Kaci J <[Kaci.Buhl@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Kaci.Buhl@oregonstate.edu)> wrote:

Thanks for your thoughtful response, David.

I don't know if it helps, but our Advisory Board is... Advisory. It's not a Board of Directors, It's a Board of representatives with key expertise. PERC med Administrators (Suzanne Forsythe and me) will be final decision-makers.

Is there anything else I can answer for you?

Please let us know, of course.

Thanks again, Kaci

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Hello Kaci,

Let me get back to you on this in a couple of days, if I could. I did have some concerns if this is an EPA funded project (or sought EPA funds in the future) that my participation might be problematic (even without compensation) or might -- alternatively -- be viewed as a non-EPA outside activity for which I would need to receive clearance.

I will check with some folks here and get back to you this week.



Regards,

David.

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Hello again David,  
Just checking in – I hope you’ve had some time to think about our invitation to serve on the  
PERC med Advisory Board. If not, there is still time!

Please let us know if you have any questions, or a final decision, of course.  
Thinking positive thoughts!  
Take care, Kaci

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Hello David,

I hope you remember meeting me a few times when NPIC visited OPP. Now I'm involved in a new agreement, aimed at helping health care providers recognize, treat, report, and prevent pesticide-related illnesses. You may have heard about PERC Med. Here's the website: <http://pesticideresources.org/med/>

I thought of you immediately, when dreaming about an ideal Advisory Board. You have so much experience with pesticide incident data, especially the 6(a)2 data set, that your opinions/impressions would help us leap forward in our needs-assessment and content development. Our Advisory Board members attend quarterly calls, prioritize new projects, review selected drafts, and promote our work at relevant conferences/meetings.

Based on the Terms and Conditions of our agreement, we are not able to compensate you. We hope that you and your supervisor will be open to allocating your time. Consistent with Objective 4.1 of EPA's FY2014-2018 Strategic Plan, PERC Med aims to complement the risk assessment and management processes by increasing awareness of, and access to, science-based information about registered pesticides among healthcare providers.

Please feel free to call me or the PERC Med Director, Suzanne Forsyth ([spforsyth@ucdavis.edu](mailto:spforsyth@ucdavis.edu)), with any questions you may have. We hope to finalize our Board by the end of May.

We hope you'll consider serving!

Thank you,

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